

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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September 7, 1979

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-59

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE SURVEY

The Department of Social Services, Statistical Services Bureau is planning to conduct a characteristics survey of children in foster care placements. The survey will cover foster children receiving both AFDC-BHI payments and services and foster children receiving services only.

The survey will fulfill many of the management information needs of the AFDC-BHI and Foster Care Programs. The collected data will be used by the Department to analyze and estimate the effect of court cases, proposed legislation and regulations, to prepare the budget, to facilitate decision-making and to determine what modifications will be necessary to make the suspended Foster Care Registry a more responsive system.

Please submit the name of a person from your county to act as liaison for the study. We will need the following information:

Liaison's name
Title
Mailing address
Telephone number

Please mail or telephone this information by September 18, 1979 to:

Les Newman or Martha Mills
Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 12-84
Sacramento, CA 95814
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


R. E. REICH

Deputy Director
Administration Division

cc: CWDA

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